

## Interesting News of the Week

The Most Important Happenings of the Week  
As Told by our Correspondents

### Salisbury Scribblings

The oiling of our streets settled the dust question, as oil agree who see how it works.

W. R. Slaughter is making substantial improvements on his farm in the way of buildings.

Circuit Court and school begin next week, and a strenuous time is expected.

Keytesville has been much in evidence here this week and her pretty girls and homely men have been special attractions at the chautauqua.

Mrs. J. W. Dismukes and two sons are preparing to join the husband and father at Francitas, Texas. We hate to lose them, but Texas needs them.

Fred Philpott, a Salisbury boy of whom we are proud, and who has a fine position in Omaha, came in the first of the week to visit his mother.

T. J. Forest sold his half interest in the John G. Forest homestead at Forest Green to his brother Earl and will again seek his fortune in the West.

The case of R. M. Browning vs Wabash R. R. Co. will be tried in Justice Mason's court Friday. The suit grows out of the loss of some clover seed shipped from this place to Bloomington, Ill.

In the death of Leighton G. Cross the community in which he lived lost a valuable citizen. He was a quiet man, attended strictly to his own business, performed well the duties of life, raised a highly respected family and has gone to his reward. He willed all his property to his wife.

The chautauqua has been running along smoothly since it started, meeting every expectation, and giving first class entertainments. The lectures have been unusually good and most of the music above the average. Those failing to attend are missing an intellectual treat.

Word comes from Fulton that that Wm. P. Keen, who suddenly became mentally unbalanced some time ago, and was sent to the asylum for treatment, is not improving as favorably as his friends hoped. He is a bachelor living with his sister, Miss Florence who kept house for him and well respected by his neighbors. We sincerely hope he may speedily recover.

Elisha McDaniel, aged 85 years died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Freeman Patterson Friday and was buried in the city cemetery. For many years deceased was a resident of Chariton county, but some years ago he went to California, but later returned and made his home near Marceline. He was a pioneer, and leaves a son and daughter in California and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Sterner of Prairie Hill. Peace to his remains.

At the special election held Tuesday, the proposition to increase the bonded debt of the city in the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the purchase of repairing and extending the electric light and water works system, carried by a safe majority, and the council will now proceed to carry out the will of the voters. We hope that wisdom and discretion may guide the council in its efforts to promote the public interest, and that all will lend a helping hand.

### Eccles Echoes

Mrs. Steave Bennett spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Kinzie.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Will Collett is improving at this writing.

Sherl Davis and wife of Salisbury spent from Saturday until Monday with their son Henry Davis and family.

Bud Pointer who has been visiting home folks for the past two weeks has returned to Iowa, to his special work again.

Mr. Roy Perkins returned home one day last week from Iowa where he has been working for the past six months.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Rev. Sharon preached at Eccles church Sunday.

Several from here attended the picnic at Musselfork Saturday.

Misses Effie Kilgore, Hattie and Elsie Medlin Sundayed with Mrs. Will Kincaid.

Lewis Epperley returned home from a weeks visit with his cousin Raymond Ford of Mike.

Several of the young folks of this vicinity were entertained at L.A. Embrees, Friday, to a musical.

Geo. Medlin returned to his home in Unionville, Mo., Monday after a weeks' visit with his brother J. C. Medlin.

Miss Effie Kilgore and brothers, Estil and William returned to their home near Armstrong Monday after a weeks stay with relatives in our midst.

L. A. Embree traded his farm for John Ford's store at Musselfork last week and are preparing to move. We are sorry to lose Mr. Embree as a neighbor but we wish him success and will welcome Mr. Ford.

### Chraneville Chips

Miss Nannie McCart of Echo visited at James Barnes last week.

Mrs. John Dickerson of Huntsville is visiting her daughter Mrs. Tom Shearon at this writing.

Duered Owen and wife of Oklahoma are here on a visit to his uncle, Luther Owen's family.

There was an eye Doctor in town Friday. He was evidently hunting suckers but found none here.

The population is increasing at Chraneville the stork left a bouncing 9 pound boy at the home of Tom Shearon Saturday night Aug. 26. All doing well.

Tom Shearon our wide awake merchant is taking in the sights at Keokuk, Iowa and also laying in a supply of fall and winter dry goods.

E. B. Kellogg our hustling editor of the Chariton Courier and A. S. Taylor passed through town Saturday didn't stop with us so we suppose they were hunting a smaller town.

### Dalton Dots

Miss Lillian Manson and Henry Steiman took in the chautauqua at Salisbury Wednesday.

Geo. Hechler Jr., and wife, Miss Kate Hechler, and Fred Meyer and wife attended the Hechler-Griffith wedding.

W. C. Brandt and family visited his sister, Mrs. Will Lenthoff and also are taking in the chautauqua.

Quite a number of young people from in and around town, Keytesville, Shannondale and Brunswick enjoyed themselves in a two days outing on the Cut Off last week. From reports they had a time of their lives.

Geo. Hechler Jr., before leaving for Troy, N. Y. left Sunday for Humboldt, Ia., where he was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Anna Griffith daughter of the Baptist minister of that place, on Wednesday. All goodwishes for a happy future for them is the sincere wish of

the writer.

Ed Brandt had the misfortune last week to get his best mule cut on a scraper between the knee and hock to the bone. It was done in an unusual manner as the mule was in the ditch and standing still while the scraper some how or another slipped on the mule.

### Pee Dee Prattle

Mrs. Maggie Hickerson and children of Brunswick are visiting her parents Tom Trow and wife.

George Brooks and family of Brunswick visited his father, Uncle Johnnie Brooks last Saturday.

Charles Veff and wife returned to Oklahoma last Tuesday, after a protracted visit with the latter's parents, J. A. Jaco and wife.

Last Tuesday was oil day for a lot of our people; it seemed that almost everybody and his neighbor went to Keytesville to receive the barrel of oil recently ordered thru an independent salesman.

The Brown show gave an exhibition here last Friday night. The seating capacity was inadequate and a large part of the audience were compelled to use old mother earth for a seat.

One of the Minich automobiles from Marceline was laid up here for repairs from Saturday noon to Monday noon, due to the loss of two tires. Three of the passengers remained with the machine.

Earl Brooks and — Minich got into some kind of a mix-up here picnic day, resulting in a little rake across Minich's swallowing machine by Earl's knife. A few stitches at the doctor's shop fixed him up alright, and he is now circulating alright and glad it was no worse.

John Palmer and family, visited Theo. Seifert and family at Salisbury last Monday and Tuesday and closed up their land deal, whereby the heirs of Mary Franklin — deceased, conveyed to Alice Kincaid the old homestead of 58 acres, considered \$1,600. The four heirs: Mrs. John Palmer, Mrs. Theo. Seifert, Mrs. Beard Walker, and J. W. Luck guardian for minor heirs of Mrs. Dake — each receiving \$400.

A big trade was consummated here last week when J. L. Ford traded his Pee Dee property, including his stock of merchandise, to Ad. Embree for his farm near Eccles, and a lot of personal property, the consideration being nearly \$9,000. The exchange will be completed by Sept. 15 when Ad. will become a full fledged merchant, and J. L. will become "Farmer John", Luck to you boys and may you both prosper.

The picnic here last Saturday was attended by a large crowd. Pee Dee has a reputation for large crowds and for being a great picnic center. There were some disappointments Saturday as to the matter of entertainment, but these were forgotten later in the day. Speeches were made by Clarence Kendrick, of Marceline, and A. C. Yocum, of Bynumville. John Barleycorn proved to be a violent intruder and succeeded in terribly wrenching the local option law, and we are not sure but that a fracture was sustained in several instances; at any rate there certainly was a lot of fighting liquor near the grounds that was disposed of on most any convenient terms.

### Coal For Sale.

Coal delivered from Price's Bridge Bank to any part of town for 15 cents per bushel. Pay when delivered is made. Eleven cents cash at bank.

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Orville Bridger and family and Geo. McGrew of Mendon Sundayed with Mr. Geo. Montgomery.

### Only Two Weeks Left

For several weeks we have been offering enough alfalfa seed to sow one-tenth of an acre, as a premium with one year's subscription to our paper and the Farmer and Stockmen of St. Louis, Mo. There are only two weeks left, in which our readers can take advantage of this offer. September 16th, the offer will be withdrawn.

September is the ideal month in which to sow alfalfa seed. A. P. Gout, the well known Illinois farmer, writes: "The best results I have obtained when I sowed the seed in September. I have even sown as late as the first of October, and secured an excellent stand. The principle advantage in the late seed, is avoiding the weed."

We believe that any farmer in this county will be able to produce alfalfa, and it is our desire to assist him in the experiment by furnishing this seed.

We hope that every reader will send in his order before September 16. Send all orders to our office.

### Cider!! Cider!!

We will begin making cider on Tuesday, September 12, at our mill at the railroad crossing, one-fourth mile east of Dalton, and will run on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Will keep plenty of good barrels for sale at reasonable prices. Plenty of good water and shade for those who wish to come and camp while having cider made. If you want good cider, come and see us. 29-3t

### Webb & Sullivan, Dalton, Mo.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church has again organized its State Sunday school. Their old organization was practically destroyed by the four years of litigation over their property. The decision of the Supreme Court being favorable, the Cumberlands will be active in church work.

### For Rent

Dwelling house, very near Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, good neighborhood, low rent. Call at Bank of Keytesville. WM. E. HILL.  
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### From the Tree of Knowledge

Don't give advice unless you know the kind that is required. We all have acquaintances, but few of us have friends.

The worst man you know probably considers himself the best.

Don't confide in the person who is always confiding in you. When your neighbor begins by saying, "Of course, it is none of my business, but—" it is a sign he is going to make it his business.

After a man discovers how little he knows, he begins to realize that others probably do not know any more than he does.

### Piano Bargain.

I have a slightly used piano in the vicinity of Keytesville, Mo. to save expense of boxing and shipping, will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as \$5 per month. Write E. M. Wallace, Cr. Smith & Barnes Piano Co. Chicago, Ill.

Judge Warner Ford pronounced the ceremony which united Jay Cousins and Rosa Johnson for better, at his home. The happy couple have been sweethearts for a long time and their friends expected something.

### Notice

Those who are indebted to me will please come in and settle their accounts at once. I must hear from all such without delay. J. P. TIPPETT.

Mr. Nelson C. Field, who has recently returned from trip to the Orient, was at the hub Wednesday.

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